

## HIS AWFUL TALE.

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and the intent to take life for the purpose of defrauding the insurance companies. That conversation did you have with Dr. Meyer?" again asked Mr. McIntyre. MEYER'S SCHEME TO MAKE THOU-

"He asked me what I was in jail for. I told him. He said there was not enough money in that. He said he would put me on a scheme by which I could make thousands," said Muller.

"He said the scheme I was in was no good, that we could swindle life insurance companies out of thousands. I was taken to Joliet Prison June 29, 1891, and served ten months and nine days. Dr. Meyer was discharged. I got out May 29, 1892, and went back to Chicago. I lived there one week with William Mahoney, who was a fellow-prisoner in the county jail.

"I saw Dr. Meyer the third day at 331 Centre street, Chicago. He was alone. Dr. Meyer was practicing medicine at that number. He sign said new medicine, and was living there with his wife—that woman."

"Mr. Meyer stood up on command of Muller and then while Muller identified her."

"Dr. Meyer asked me did I want to go into the scheme. He said he didn't want to get into any more trouble. He asked me had I been in Joliet Prison and had I been in the county jail. He said he had been in the county jail. He said he had been in the county jail. He said he had been in the county jail."

"I asked him for \$2 and he gave it to me. I another time Dr. Meyer asked me if I knew Ludwig Brandt. A man came in the back way and I looked at him. I remembered and I said: 'I know Ludwig Brandt. I knew him in Cook County Jail.'"

"I returned the \$2 to Dr. Meyer, and was living at 100 Twelfth street, Chicago, then at Lincoln Park. I saw Dr. Meyer at Lincoln Park."

"Yes, I met Lena Kaufman in Lincoln Park, in July, 1892."

"BAUM TO BE IMPERSONATED."

"I saw Dr. Meyer again with Brandt in July. Meyer said Baum was out of jail and Brandt was out of jail. He said Baum was arrested in Cincinnati."

"Next time I saw Dr. Meyer he came to my home at 100 Twelfth street. He said he had left Baum in Cincinnati, and that he was going to Cincinnati to find out all he could about Baum. He went and came back and said he had found out all he could about Baum. He said he had found out all he could about Baum."

"I told him I was going to see Baum's family and find out all about him. He said he was going to see Baum's family and find out all about him. He said he was going to see Baum's family and find out all about him."

"He told me he had pawn his watch in New York to get some money. He asked me to represent Baum to get into Meyer's scheme. He said he was going to represent Baum to get into Meyer's scheme. He said he was going to represent Baum to get into Meyer's scheme."

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breakfasted with Brandt in a Third avenue restaurant, and Brandt's chops were seasoned with arsenic, according to programme.

"Then the second-hand stores bought a lounge, three chairs and a table and moved them to the flat."

"The man and woman were admitted to the court-room, and Muller identified them as Frank C. Schaeffer and Mrs. Brandt, the sister from whom Brandt rented the flat and the mistress of the flat, respectively."

"Brandt wrote a slip for the letter-box under the bell-pull, at the entrance of the building. He wrote on the slip 'Baum' and signed the letter with 'Baum'. These letters were addressed to the insurance companies, in which the police were notified. He notified them that 'Gustav M. A. J. Baum' had removed from Chicago to New York."

"A hard-featured man stepped forward, and Muller identified him as the harpist he had seen in the Chicago saloon when Dr. Meyer gave him his instructions the day before he left Chicago."

"The harpist came to New York March 6, 1892. He visited him at the Morton House in obedience to a summons received from Dr. Meyer."

"The Morton House register was shown to Muller, and he picked out the entry 'H. Werner and wife, Milwaukee,' and said: 'That is in the handwriting of Dr. Meyer.'"

"There was a squabble among the lawyers on the competency of this testimony. District-Attorney Nicol said the harpist was not a competent witness. Mr. Brook said he did not, and Juror No. 2, John A. Gray, the Broadway juror, was interested with the harpist."

"Mr. McIntyre first put his finger on the place. He asked Mr. Brook, and he made a note of it."

"Muller was sharper than all. He volunteered that Dr. Meyer had told him that he had registered as Werner, from Milwaukee."

"Muller told me that he didn't like the Morton House, because there was no back door to get out of in case of necessity."

"HINT FOR ANOTHER VICTIM."

"J. J. McCluskey, the man who sold the furniture to Brandt and Meyer, was called in and placed by Muller. The Muller said that Dr. Meyer went out in September all these things were some furniture for the flat in Thirtieth street. Mrs. Meyer took a hand in the furniture. She had a new piano and some nice furniture. Muller continued:

"Meyer and I went to a place in Fourteenth street and rented a piano at \$4 a month. I signed the contract by the name of Joseph Baum, and Dr. Meyer's orders."

"This contract was put in evidence. This contract Dr. Meyer and his wife took up their residence with Brandt at the flat in Thirtieth street, resumed."

"Now we must find a sick man," said Dr. Meyer. He went to a doctor. He said he was going to find a sick man. He said he was going to find a sick man. He said he was going to find a sick man."

"Dr. Meyer talked with a young man, of twenty-four years, who looked as if he was suffering from consumption. After awhile, he was in company with him to do some business. He said he was going to do some business. He said he was going to do some business."

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gave doses to Brandt March 29. There were five or six capsules. Each capsule was seasoned with arsenic, according to programme. Dr. Meyer showed me next day a bottle containing a quantity of arsenic. He said it was iron, and that he had given some to Brandt because it could act on the arsenic as a stimulant. He said he had given some to Brandt because it could act on the arsenic as a stimulant."

"At 11 o'clock the night of March 29, while Dr. Meyer, Dr. Meyer and I were in the flat, Brandt called for his bed-room. He said he wanted to be lifted in a chair. Dr. Meyer went in and lifted him as he asked. Brandt breathed heavily six or seven times and then died. Dr. Meyer went out before I did."

"He said that when Dr. Menden and the undertaker had gone we should signal to him by raising the curtain and he would return to the flat. We did so."

"Next day Mrs. Meyer notified the four insurance companies and put in her claim for the insurance on her husband's life. Muller signed, he name 'August Menden' and a friend and Mrs. Meyer signed 'Amelia Baum,' as the claimant."

"Brandt was buried April 2. Mrs. Meyer and Muller attended the funeral as mourners. Dr. Meyer kept out of sight. After the funeral this precious trio moved out of Thirtieth street flat into furnished rooms."

"Dr. Meyer went to the insurance office to claim her insurance. Dr. Meyer and Muller accompanied her, and she told them to wait a few minutes while she had a word with the insurance agent."

"Mr. Baum was a good husband to me. A good husband."

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## MORE GOLD FOR EUROPE.

Sterling Exchange Rates Bring About This Movement.

Bankers Have Plenty of Surplus Yellow Metal.

The continued rise in sterling exchange has at last led to an export movement of gold to Europe. Held-back, Ickelheimer & Co. this morning engaged \$500,000 for shipment by to-morrow's steamer. The profit on the transaction is very slight. The high quotations of exchange are due in large measure, to the hardening of the discount rates in London and on the Continent and the extreme ease in money here.

The latter is an inducement to those who close up their accounts as quickly as possible, while foreign houses can employ their capital to greater advantage in Europe.

Less attention than any similar movement for a very long time past, as the banks have the large stock of the yellow metal and money is such a kind that exports can make no material difference to currency.

The stock market was extremely dull, and an